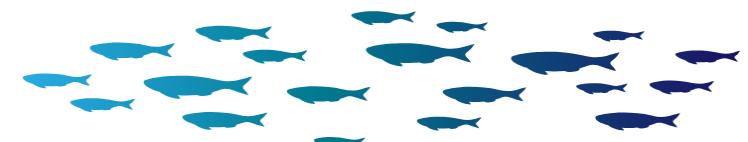




Joint Groundfish Plan Teams
January 2026

Sara Cleaver, GOA PT coordinator
Diana Stram, BSAI PT coordinator

LOGISTICS & COUNCIL UPDATES



COUNCIL STAFF UPDATES

Council selects new Executive Director, Diana Evans

- Been working for Council since 2002
- Served as the deputy director since 2017



PLAN TEAM MEMBERSHIP

BSAI Groundfish Plan Team	GOA Groundfish Plan Team
Steve Barbeaux, AFSC Seattle (Co-Chair)	Jim Ianelli, AFSC Seattle (Co-chair)
Kalei Shotwell, AFSC Juneau (Co-Chair)	Chris Lunsford, AFSC Juneau (Co-chair)
Cindy Tribuzio, AFSC Juneau (Vice Chair)	Sara Cleaver, NPFMC staff (Coordinator)
Diana Stram, NPFMC (Coordinator)	Meaghan Bryan, AFSC Seattle
Lukas DeFilippo, AFSC Juneau	Craig Faunce, AFSC Seattle
Allan Hicks, IPHC	Lisa Hillier, WDFW
Lisa Hillier, WDFW	Peter Hulson, AFSC Juneau
Kirstin Holsman, AFSC Seattle	Abby Jahn, NMFS Inseason Mgmt, Juneau
Andrew Kingham, AFSC	Nathaniel Nichols, ADFG Kodiak
Beth Matta, AFSC Seattle	Janet Rumble, ADFG Juneau
Andrew Seitz, UAF	Paul Spencer, AFSC Seattle
Jane Sullivan, AFSC Juneau	Jim Thorson, AFSC Seattle
Steve Whitney, NMFS Inseason Mgmt, Juneau	Sophia Wassermann, AFSC Seattle
	Ben Williams, AFSC Juneau

Roles & Responsibilities in Plan Team Meetings

- eAgenda for all documents and presentations (REFRESH!)
- Conduct- be considerate, respectful, and collaborative
 - Standards of conduct in PT handbook (p6-7)
 - Communicate openly: Discussions about agenda items should be public
- **Google drive (Jan 2026 Plan Team Meeting)** for draft PT report
- Reminder to public that *testimony should focus on scientific evaluation of the issue or analysis*, rather than advocating for a particular policy outcome (per PT handbook, same as SSC).



Upcoming Council actions, updates, priorities

- Council three-meeting outlook
 - Feb – in person (Anchorage)
 - Chum salmon bycatch in EBS pollock fishery: Final action
 - No April mtng
 - June – in person (Vancouver, WA)
 - Harvest control rule adjustments: Report



FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULING

2026 (tentative) dates:

- Sept 21-25? (more certainty after Feb Council mtng)
- Nov 16-20?